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AMENDMENT "A"

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS	-20		() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS	3		() X 42.00 () X 87.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$		

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	the extension to applicants' attorneys' American Express account. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
	The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$ to cover the additional claim fee to applicants'
	attorneys' American Express account. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
	The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$to cover the fee for the attached Terminal
	Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321 to applicants' attorneys' American Express account. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that
	purpose.
	A check for \$ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.
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AMENDMENT "A"

SIR:

This Amendment "A" is filed in response to the Office Action of September 26, 2005.

Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.